GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:93
ANSWERED ON:23.02.2006
SETTING UP OF SATELLITE HUB
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have set up a Satellite Hub for Freight Operation Information System (FOIS) for providing connectivity to remote and inaccessible locations;

(b) if so, the details alongwith locations thereof, Zone-wise; and

(c) the expenditure incurred by the Railways on the project?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI LALU PRASAD)

(a)to(c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFFERED TO IN REPLY TO PARTs (a) to (c) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.93 BY SHRI D.VITTAL RAO TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 23.02.2006 REGARDING SETTING UP OF SATELLITE HUB

(a)&(b): No Sir, the Railways have not yet set up their own Hub for Satellite Hub services for Freight Operation and Information System. However, Indian Railways plan to set up its own Satellite Hub with over 200 locations at a cost of Rs. 7.42 crore. The Zone-wise details are given in the Appendix.

(c): As the physical activity on the project has not yet started, no expenditure has been booked so far.

APPENDIX REFFERED TO IN REPLY TO PARTs (a) & (b) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.93 BY SHRI D.VITTAL RAO TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 23.02.2006 REGARDING SETTING UP OF SATELLITE HUB

LIST OE 203 ZONE - WISE LOCATIONS

S.No. Zonal Railway No. of Locations

1. Central 01
2. Eastern 08
3. East Central 23
4. East Coast 26
5. Northern 19
6. North Central 05
7 North Eastern 01
8. Northeast Frontier 07
9. North Western 09
10. Southern 03
11. South Central 16
12. South Eastern 34
13. Southeast Central 35
14. South Western 03
15. Western 12
16. West Central 01

Total 203